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The Conservative Convention.

This gathering at Winnipeg last week was by all odds one of the largest and most enthusiastic assemblies ever held in the province. As we have not room for a full report of the proceedings, we have to content ourselves with giving the resolutions passed only, which we do as below:

THE OPENING ADDRESS.
Mr. Rogers in explaining the reason for calling the convention, said that three years ago a similar gathering was held, at which Mr. H. M. Howell received the honor of being appointed president of the Conservative Association of Manitoba. Since then no action had been taken except that Mr. Howell had seen fit to resign his office, withdraw from the Association and join his frith to Hon. Joseph Martin. He read the following letter from Mr. Howell, which it would be seen had been written shortly before the recent elections:

Winnipeg, Feb. 24, 1891.
My dear Rogers:
The day after to-morrow is election day, or rather nomination day, and after considering the matter with great care I have come to the conclusion that on the great trade question I can no longer support the Conservative party. I feel that the National Policy will in the end run this province, and this being the case I must support my country rather than my party. I am by no means in love with unrestricted reciprocity, but I think it the lesser evil of the two. Under these circumstances nothing is left for me but to resign my position as an officer of the Provincial Conservative Association.
Believe me yours truly,
H. M. HOWELL.

APPROVING OF THE OPPOSITION.
Moved by Mr. G. F. Brophy, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that this convention approve of the course followed by the members of the opposition in the Legislature of Manitoba, and takes this opportunity of publicly thanking them for their eminent and disinterested services to the province.

Mr. Brophy, in moving, said there was a feeling of pride and gratitude towards the opposition as at present constituted, because though few in number they were brave in spirit and had done everything possible to get honest and capable government. He characterized the franchise act as one of the greatest injustices ever attempted to be perpetrated on a free people. He paid in this connection a tribute to the conduct of Messrs. R. P. Roblin and A. F. Martin in the House. Mr. Mitchell seconded the motion, making only a few remarks in doing so.

THE ELECTION ACT CONSIDERED.
Moved by Mr. E. P. Lescock, seconded by Dr. Harrison, that whereas freedom is the most sacred right of the subjects of Her Majesty; and whereas Conservatives and Liberals alike imbued with this idea have insisted it was a necessity to good government; and whereas it has always heretofore been held that a man's right to do any act should be determined by a responsible judge, but that by a recent act of the Legislature of Manitoba the deputy returning officer is made an absolute judge of the rights of his fellow-citizens; and whereas said act contains other clauses utterly opposed to the spirit of the present age, be it resolved that this convention declares said election act to be a tyrannical measure which every free citizen should oppose, and that the Legislature be petitioned to repeal the same as retrograde legislation, and deprive the elector of his rights as a free man.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted after short speeches had been made in moving, seconding and supporting them. The one expressing the grief of the convention on account of the Hon. J. Norquay was passed by a silent standing vote:

Moved by E. L. Drery, seconded by George Morton, that the Conservatives of Manitoba in convention assembled hereby approve of and endorse the action of Hon. Senator Abbott as prime minister of Canada and also approve of his selecting as members of the new cabinet the true and trusted friends and colleagues of our late most honored leader, feeling that such a course points to an adherence to the general policy of that leader and statesman, resulting as in the past in the continued progress, advancement and good of our country.

Moved by J. P. Alexander, seconded by R. Marston, be it resolved that the Liberal Conservatives of Manitoba, in this their first convention since the death of our late lamented leader and friend, the Hon. John Norquay, desire to record our deep sense of the great loss to the province and to our party by his early death. His pre-eminent devotion to his native province and the valuable services rendered by him during his long term of public life have left a vacancy in the political life of the province which it will be difficult to fill. We also desire to tender to Mrs. Norquay and family our deep and heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

THE RAILWAY POLICY.
It was moved by E. J. Wood and seconded by C. C. Cliffe:

Resolved, that this convention desires to express its utter condemnation of the railway policy of the Greenway Government in general.

First—In disposing of the Red River Valley railway and not retaining it as a national highway, open to running powers to all competing railway companies.

Second—In making a contract with the N.P. & Manitoba Ry. Co. without absolute assurance of competition and reduction in rates.

Third—In the consideration of the bill of the Government intended to compel the company to give the system in order to give the farmers of the North direct market and to have looked for railway consolidation,

rendering it necessary to solicit the assistance of the Canadian Pacific railway to relieve that portion of the province.

Third—The tardiness and variance of position with reference to the Hudson Bay railway, showing that as a party they ever lacked a decided policy in the giving of aid to the great Northern highway, and that in all efficient legislation, having in view the promotion of this great enterprise, they were compelled, through the energetic action of the opposition in the Legislature, and by the intense dissatisfaction of the country with the vacillating course, to adopt the last satisfactory enactments.

THE MUNICIPAL ACT.
It was moved by Major Cates, seconded by W. Millar, and resolved:

That this convention protests against freedom being given to the municipalities; the centralization of so much power in the municipal commissioner in the Municipal act, and favors more power and further protests against the continual changes, hasty and unwise amendments, made from time to time by the Greenway Government.

MANITOBA AND SOUTH WINNIPEG.
It was moved by Mr. John McDonald, seconded by Mr. Huston, and resolved:

That this convention expresses its unqualified condemnation of the present Government in neglecting for so long a time to provide for the representation of South Winnipeg and Manitowish, and we declare that such neglect evinces a dread on their part to submit their cause to the unbiased judgment of the electorate of the country.

A PRIMROSE LEAGUE.
It was moved by Ald. McMicken, seconded by Mr. Andrews, of Oak Lake:

That whereas the Conservative party in various divisions of eastern Canada have in contemplation the formation of a society or league on the basis of the Primrose League in England, in commemoration of the late Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, and to be known as the Macdonald League,

Therefore be it resolved that this conference now assembled do endorse the action taken by their eastern brethren, and express a desire that a similar organization be formed in Manitoba, whereby the memory of the late Premier may be perpetuated, the works and principles he inaugurated carried to a successful issue, and as a means whereby the Conservatives of the Dominion, and Manitoba in particular, may be frequently gathered together and more closely united for the welfare of Canada and good of the Conservative party.

And be it further resolved that a committee be appointed to examine the constitution of the said Primrose League, and to devise and frame a similar constitution for the Province of Manitoba, or for arrangement for affiliation with the eastern association, so that the league may be one and the same over the whole Dominion.

A CALL TO HONEST MEN.
It was moved by N. F. Hagel, seconded by W. A. Macdonald:

This convention, feeling that the best interests of the country demand that all honest men, irrespective of Dominion party lines, should join together to accomplish the defeat of the present corrupt administration, is of opinion that all who are opposed to the course they have pursued should co-operate in their defeat and in the establishment in its stead of a competent and an honest administration.

INVITATION TO THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.
It was moved by Mr. Dunsford, seconded by Mr. J. M. Robinson, and resolved:

That this meeting extends to Mr. R. P. Roblin and all others who desire to co-operate with us in our common purpose of defeating the present administration to attend this meeting and discuss the questions in which we are all so deeply interested.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.
Mr. Shepard moved for the appointment of a responsible committee of three to conduct the next campaign. At the suggestion of Mr. Roblin, it was changed to read as follows:

That whereas, upon the dissolution of the present Legislature, Mr. Roblin has declared that his position as leader of the Opposition will cease and he does not assume to occupy that position beyond that time.

That an executive committee of three members be appointed who will be the executive heads of the Opposition party in the forthcoming contest, and who will be empowered by a convention to do what is best in their judgment.

THE IMMIGRATION POLICY.
It was moved by Mr. J. C. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Lang, and resolved:

That this convention is of opinion that the immigration policy of the Government has failed to produce results that should have resulted from the large expenditures of public money that have been voted by the Legislature.

This resolution led to an animated discussion on the suggestions how to best form an immigration policy, which was taken part in by the mover and seconder, Mr. Bryant Mr. Campbell and others, and the motion was adopted.

Miss Alexander's Recital.

Miss Jessie Alexander, the celebrated elocutianist from Toronto, who gave a recital here last month, appeared at the roller rink on Monday evening before a large and appreciative audience. She gave an entire new program, and each number was heartily applauded to. The last number on the program was open for requests, for which she gave "Sandy McMillan's Curiosity," giving a vivid description of "Sandy seeking a wife." She was encouraged, and answered with "The Globlins." This lady has been making a tour to the Pacific Coast, and every place she has been, she has been well received. And if at any future date she may give Brandon another entertainment, she will be sure of receiving a large house.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

St. John, N.B., June 20.—The fourth annual convention of the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union opened here yesterday. Every province but British Columbia was represented. The statistical report presented yesterday showed there were 335 unions, with a total membership of 9,343. Manitoba had 21 unions, with 397 members; British Columbia 55 unions, with 3,016 members, and the Northwest Territories 1 union with a membership of 15. Of 206 Bands of Hope, Manitoba had 11 and the Northwest 10.

LACROSSE.

AN EXCITING GAME BETWEEN THE BANKERS AND LAWYERS.

A few weeks since the bankers and lawyers played a game of base ball in which the lawyers got badly beaten. Not being satisfied with the defeat, they arranged a game of lacrosse which was played on Tuesday evening before a large gathering. Before commencing the game the bankers objected to Messrs. R. M. Matheson and R. Macdonald playing, claiming they were professionals, but after producing the Statutes which the slack tongue lawyers carried their point, and Matheson and Macdonald were allowed to play. The game was fairly well contested, and Matheson and Macdonald did good work for the legal men. In goal, Kirchhoff was pitted against banker Evans, and had the advantage over his little lighter opponent. The match resulted in a tie by a score of 2 to 2.

Lady Macdonald a Peeress.

Reports have been received that Lady Macdonald, the widow of the late premier, is to be made a peeress by Queen Victoria in recognition of the services rendered by her husband to the Empire. It is not known whether the peerage will be for life or perpetual, but it is generally believed that the patent will be made out in favor of Sir John Macdonald's grandson, little Jack. At the close of the session, Hugh John Macdonald, son of Sir John, will proceed to England to lay personally before the Sovereign the decorations and orders granted Sir John by the Queen. This is in pursuance of the usual custom, and it is believed that when he does so, he will receive the honor of knighthood from Queen Victoria.

BERESFORD.

Mr. J. E. Smith has erected a wind mill in his pasture field for pumping water for his stock.

Mr. McLauren expects to start work on his new elevator in a few days.

The Whitehead council has given Mr. R. Thompson the contract of getting a road to town.

The ladies of the Methodist church intend giving a social at the residence of Mr. Joseph Moore on Friday evening next at 6 p.m.

An interesting game of base ball took place on Saturday last between Roseland and Beresford, on the home grounds, which resulted in a victory for Beresford by a score of 13 to 10. Our boys expect to play the return match at Roseland on Saturday, July 4th.

Mr. Joe Moore has been enjoying a visit from his brother of Lindsay, Ont., for the past two weeks.

Sporting Notes.

The Suburban was run in New York last week and was won by Lonsdale. The odds against the winner was 10 to 1. The favorite, Tenny, ran unplaced.

During the past week the Chicago team in the National league have fallen from first place to third.

In the intermediate league of the lacrosse players of Manitoba the Marquettes still hold the lead.

The summer meeting of the Winnipeg Turf Association will open on July 1st. The number of entries are large and promises to be one of the best meetings ever held in Winnipeg.

A purse of \$25,000 will be offered by the Magic City Athletic Club of Omaha for a finish fight between Slavin and Sullivan.

Walcott and Campbell, owners of the race horse Pecos, have sent a challenge to Green H. Morris, owner of Strathmore, the Derby winner, to match Pecos against Strathmore over the Derby course on a dry track with a wager of \$25,000 that Pecos would be returned winner. Morris will not accept owing to his horse being entered for the Realization Stakes at Coney Island next month, but it is expected will be open after that race he will accept.

On Monday night George Thompson, a fireman on the Great Northern, was under his engine while the train was waiting at Larimore, N.D., cleaning cinders out of the fire box. The engineer in charge, not knowing Thompson was under the locomotive, pulled the lever to move the train a short distance. Realizing that he had no time to lose, if he would save his life, Thompson endeavored to extricate himself by crawling out between the wheels, but was not quick enough, and the ponderous drive wheel caught one of his legs and crushed it just before the train, entirely covering it. The unfortunate man was taken to his home in Grand Forks.

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AVENGED AT LAST.

He arrived in London about two days after Mr. Emerick; yet, although at times they were not much more than arm's length apart, they never confronted each other in the crowded streams of human life which surged up and down the city's streets.

Mrs. Delaro and Armida also returned to London about the same time. Eugene Bregy lost no time in calling on them, and they expressed much delight at seeing him; while he, on his part, was overjoyed beyond measure, and seemed so pleased that he acted almost foolishly. He at once made himself exceedingly familiar and insisted on accompanying the ladies everywhere they went.

Finding that he would have no opportunity of speaking to Armida in private while in the busy, noisy city, amid the incessant din of business, pleasure-seekers and callers, Eugene invited her to take a trip with him as far as Richmond.

This beautiful spot was looking its best. In true English fashion they went to the "Star and Garter," the most fashionable hotel in the place, and partook of tea served in the conventional manner, with cold meats, chickens, salads, watercourses, etc.

Afterwards they walked up the hill to the park, and there, while sitting on the grass in a place where they could obtain a fine view of that exquisite bit of valley scenery, they commenced to talk.

Armida seemed as though she could not take her eyes from the sight which lay before her. It was not rugged or romantic, such as Armida had known in her own country—it was purely English—a grassy valley along which flowed the Thames, bounded in by sloping hillsides covered with parks and ancient forests. She thought it was the most pleasing and entrancing sight she had ever beheld. As far as the eye could reach the waters of the Thames could be seen winding through the valley like a silver ribbon. On the sides of the quiet river the hillsides were covered with luxuriant foliage of the brightest hues, and the surface of the river was flecked with little pleasure craft, whose gay-colored canopies added to the brightness, if not the grandeur, of the scene. Now and then a few bars of a sprightly catch or glee would be wafted upon the gentle breeze from the pleasure-seekers on the water below. Eugene allowed Armida to revel in this exceptional beauty of the scene for a time and then approached gently the subject nearest his heart. He did it delicately enough, but with the utmost confidence that he would be successful in his suit.

"Miss Delaro," he said, hesitatingly, "I have brought you here to tell you something."

Armida looked at him quizzically, and said: "It must be something of a very important nature if you found it necessary to bring me all the way here for the purpose of telling me."

"Yes, it is, indeed. I wanted to tell you that—I love you," he said.

These were probably the very last words which Armida would have expected to hear from his lips, and all at once she recognized that she had acted unwisely. In the next few seconds she

accused herself of numerous unwise actions to which she had never given thought before. She blamed herself for leading this young man on to such an extent and in a moment bitterly repented that she had not acted with more discretion. All these thoughts were chasing each other with frightful rapidity through her mind, and she was trying to formulate a reply when Eugene spoke again:

"May I ever hope for some return of my passion?" he asked. Still Armida could not answer, though she knew that Eugene would in a few seconds misinterpret her meaning for a silent consent if she did not speak.

At last, with an effort, she gathered her senses and replied: "Eugene, you have made a great mistake; such a thought has never entered my head. I admire you, respect you, but love you—on—never."

"Then your actions have belied you," said Eugene, rudely.

"If they have it has been contrary to my intentions," replied the beautiful girl. "I would not for the world have misled you."

"That is a pretty speech to make now," said Eugene. "You ought to have thought of that in the by-gone months and not have deluded me," he continued in a passionate manner, and

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that fortune which lies waiting for an owner, and the sooner we commence the better." So spoke Eugene.

"Persuasion had failed to destroy the young man's morals, but the green-eyed monster had gained an easy victory over his good intentions."

"Now you are talking sense, my boy. We will get to business at once. I have a man ready to go to New York and I know he will act fair and square and divide with us when the time comes. So the sooner you get that handwriting the better. If you have any smartness at all about you you can easily do it, and we must have the writing to carry the thing through." These were the words which Eugene's answer elicited. He listened attentively and asked:

"Well, what do you propose to do?"

"The first step will have to be taken by you," said Emerick, "but I will make a suggestion. The man who is to personate Percy Lovel is an expert penman and can easily learn to sign his name like the Englishman, but you must get the copy; and the best means I know will be this: you had better maintain your pleasant relations with the Delaros and tell Armida that you made a great mistake which need not sever your friendship. You will then be speedily reinstated in your former position with the family. Then some afternoon—the sooner the better—try and persuade that fat old Blodger, whom you say is with them, to take Armida and his fat boy to the exhibition, or anywhere out of the way, and you can stay to keep Mrs. Delaro company. If you do not make an opportunity during that time to get one of that Englishman's letters you are not quite as active and smart as I think you are."

"Yes," replied Eugene. "That appears to be a feasible plan, and the least we can do is to give it a trial."

So they parted on this understanding, little thinking under what auspices their next meeting would take place.

CHAPTER XX.

When Eugene next called on Armida he did as his father had suggested. He told her that he had made a great mistake and asked her permission to remain on friendly terms so that he might continue to improve himself under her tuition and guidance.

Armida gladly consented and he was once more welcomed to the Delaro circle.

He did not again see his father for several days, and was therefore unable to report, but fortune favored his plans and one afternoon when Eugene was forging hard study with Armida, Mr. Blodger came bounding into the room and announced that he was going to see the matinee performance at the Wild West show and invited them all to accompany him. Armida at once accepted the invitation and so did her mother, but Eugene made the excuse that his head ached.

"All the more reason why you should go," said Blodger. "It will drive your headache away."

Still Eugene would not be persuaded and Armida put it down to sulks.

The excursion was not to be spoiled, however, by his refusal. Mrs. Delaro suggested that he should stay at home and "keep house," as she playfully termed it. This was exactly what Eugene wanted, and nothing could have suited him better. So he readily consented, and the party went out leaving him to get as he pleased.

Mr. Blodger was in his element. He too, the little party through the American Exhibition; pointed out those things in which he was especially interested, and at last they reached the Wild West show and entered a private box which Mr. Blodger had already reserved.

The performance, so familiar to most Americans, commenced. Everything went along pleasantly, and everybody was delighted, until the show came to a close. After it was over the originator of it, Hon. Buffalo Bill, held one of his celebrated receptions, while the visitors interested themselves in ordering the tents of the Indians, the bucking bronchos and all the paraphernalia of the Wild West.

At last when every thing had been seen Mr. Blodger and his party turned to go. As they did so a disturbance suddenly took place near where they stood and two men could be seen struggling on the ground. The one seemed many years younger than the other and he was evidently holding on to the older man with an embrace which he intended should be lasting. With true English instinct the crowd gathered around the two men to see the fight, but when they noticed the disparity in age they murmured: "Shame! Shame!" Still nobody tried to part them until a burly policeman pushed his way through the crowd and endeavored to part the combatants.

With the help of a bystander he raised the struggling men to their feet, but still the younger man held on and would not loosen his hold.

"I will not let him go," he cried.

The people thought him crazy. At first it seemed to be only a drunken squabble, but the onlookers soon noticed that each of the men were well dressed and then they knew that something more serious than a momentary quarrel must be the cause of the disturbance. The younger man who whined out so loudly was flushed and hot; his cheeks and neck were red as fast flowing blood could make them, but the older man was pallid with the sickly hue of death.

This was only the commencement of the trouble, however. The crowd had a delectable treat in store for them. Mrs. Delaro was about to retreat from the spot when she heard and recognized a voice she knew well. She at once turned and raising her veil looked toward where the burly policeman stood holding his two prisoners. There she beheld a sight which made her heart leap for joy. Without a word to her companions she ran towards the policeman and throwing her way through the crowd grasped the young man's arm and cried out:

"Percy Lovel! You alive! In Heaven's name, what is the matter?"

Percy turned his eyes towards her and in the same moment gave the man he held a powerful twist which brought his face in contact with Mrs. Delaro's, and shouted: "Do you recognize him?"

Did she? Ah, this was the supreme

moment of years of anxiety and pent-up hatred. Throwing her arms back with a tragic air, she exclaimed in joyful accents: "Leon Velasquez! My husband's murderer! Thank Heaven, we meet at last!"

If the words had been magic they could not have had a quicker or stronger influence on the policeman. He was instantly awakened to the seriousness of the situation and in less time than it takes to write it he had manacled the accused man, and was bearing him off towards one of the offices, telling Mrs. Delaro and Percy to follow him.

Mr. Blodger, Armida, and Stephen Blodger, Jr., had immediately followed Mrs. Delaro to ascertain what the extraordinary movement on her part meant, and as Mrs. Delaro followed the policeman, Armida drew near to her and excitedly asked: "Mother, dear, what does all this mean?"

"It means, my child, that we have run him to earth at last—oh, at last, at last!"

"Whom do you mean?"

"Hush child—the man who murdered your dear, dear father many years ago, the man whom he trusted, Leon Velasquez!"

Armida had almost forgotten that her father had been murdered, but this was no time for explanations, and Armida did not ask for one, but she did ask: "Who is that man walking on the left of the policeman, mother?"

"Percy Lovel, my dear, whom we have so long mourned as dead."

Then, without any remark or appearances, the impatient girl rushed after Percy, and shook his hands with a heartiness that gave both him and her mother great pleasure, but which would

have smothered Eugene's hopes forever had he witnessed the deep genuineness of her welcome.

A moment later the policeman took his prisoner into the office, and Mrs. Delaro and her party followed. During all the time the prisoner did not utter a word. He was allowed to sit down, and when once he raised his blanched, terror-stricken face, Armida immediately recognized it.

"Mother, that is Mr. Emerick; there must be some mistake."

"No mistake, my child. I know Leon Velasquez's face too well to ever forget it."

Meantime, calls had been ordered, and the prisoner, accompanied by two policemen, entered one, while the others were occupied by the rest of the party, and they drove away from the immense crowd, which had gathered to the police station. The charge was entered, and Mrs. Delaro and Percy were instructed to appear next day and give their evidence against the prisoner.

The entire party then returned to the hotel together. Mr. Blodger, who was considerably mystified and wished to hear the whole story, decided to accompany the party, and of course he had to take his heavy-weight son along with him.

When they were once more seated in one of the elegant suite of rooms which Mrs. Delaro occupied, Armida was the first to speak—

"Where is Mr. Bregy? Did he not say he would wait until we returned?"

"Probably he felt too unwell to remain and went to his hotel," said her mother, but no sooner had she uttered the words than her maid came into the room crying and sobbing: "Oh, Mrs. Delaro, they have taken Mr. Bregy to the police station, and there has been terrible trouble here."

"Taken Mr. Bregy to the police station—why what do you mean?" asked Mrs. Delaro.

As she said this, in her excited state, the girl related how one of the porters, in passing the door which was slightly ajar, had seen Mr. Bregy standing over Miss Armida's writing desk trying to open it. The man watched him until he had opened it and when Mr. Bregy had his hand on ready to leave tried to part them, but he resisted him. The porter naturally felt justified in placing him under arrest as he caught him with a bundle of Bank of England notes in his fingers.

"Surely, there must be some horrible mistake about it all," said Armida.

"There is no mistake at all, miss," said the garrulous girl, "for they have locked up at the police station, and he will be taken before the magistrate in the morning."

Still Armida could not believe it, and was determined to go and see Eugene; but as she could not go alone, she accepted Mr. Blodger's offer to accompany her.

While she was away on this errand Percy Lovel told Mrs. Delaro his story, from the time he had left New York for South America up to the encounter at the Wild West show.

"For the past week," he proceeded, "I have been trying to find you. I have sought you at most hotels and examined the register at the American Exchange, but could not secure any trace of you."

"This afternoon I determined on indulging in a little recreation and attended the Wild West show. Just as I was coming away, the man whom we were each looking for (though until recently I had no positive grounds for supposing that Julius Emerick and Leon Velasquez were identical) crossed my path, and, as I had previously made up my mind that I would capture him if he ever came within sight of me, I at once grasped him. The rest you know."

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MIAMI.

The indications are very promising for a good harvest. This part of the country has had an abundance of rain and the crops never looked better. Wheat in some places stands from 18 inches to 2 feet, if the weather continues favorable it won't be long before it is ready to cut.

We are living in anticipation of a letter mail service via the Northern Pacific on the 1st of July.

Rev. Mr. Van Norman is to remain here this year which is as it should be.

There is some talk of two elevators being built here this fall which is much needed. We would however, be better pleased to see a good grist mill for which there is no better opening in Manitoba.

Messrs. Wood & Campbell have some dry paper for sale but at this season of the year it costs a little more than in the fall and winter, when farmers save lots of time.

The Foresters are giving an excursion to Winnipeg from here on Dominion Day. No baker or painter here.

More Trouble With Indians

Cloquet, Minn., June 16.—Trouble on the Fond du Lac Indian reservation has broken out afresh. Sunday the Indians destroyed White McDevitt's dam, on Stony Brook. They also threaten to derail the Duluth and Winnipeg trains and tear up the track if that road hauls any more cattle pasts that are cut on the reservation. A force of armed men has left for the scene of the trouble.

Destructive Hail Storm.

Thorold, Ont., June 17.—A heavy rain and hail storm did damage to the extent of many thousand dollars here last night. Hail stones as large as hens' eggs fell. There were many washouts on the Welland and Niagara railways, and traffic had to be suspended. Stocks in many cellars were ruined and crops almost annihilated.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Ill-Fated Keewatin Again—A Rough Time on the Lake.

Saskatoon, June 18.—The ill-fated Keewatin arrived in port last evening. She was on her way to Grand Rapids in command of Capt. Vincent Smith, when she encountered a storm off Big Island which seized her, losing her anchor and all her summer provisions on board for the mounted police. No policeman were on board—only the captain and his assistant, Percy Dickson, who narrowly escaped with their lives. The steam barge Sultan arrived to-day with a large quantity of fish for the Selkirk Fish Co. She reports very stormy weather. The steamer Colborne arrived with three barges of lumber—one for Robinson & Co.

An important discovery has been made, viz.: a large tract of prairie land on the coast between Vancouver and Fort Simpson, containing some seven million acres, more or less. By the way, a cruise at Fort Simpson has been laid out and is now on the market. Undoubtedly there will be a city of considerable importance there some day, and the portmaster is taking the bull by the horns with a long rope.

Electric Wires a Cause of Drought.

In a long letter Prof. Wiggins claims that as a result of the net work of telegraph, telephone and electric wire growing up over the country, Ontario will gradually be consumed with drought. He says: "Our chief rains come up the St. Lawrence from the gulf, on the north-east wind, but the rain clouds cannot pass the narrow pass of Thunder Bay at Montreal, for its network of wire will exhaust them of their electricity, and precipitate them before reaching Ontario. While Quebec will in future be fairly watered, Ontario will be consumed with drought." He continued: "I will now briefly state my arguments, and the scientific world is slowly but surely coming to agree with me, that telegraph and telephone wires and wire fences cause drought. There is a thunder storm approaching. What caused it? I answer, it is caused by electricity isolated in a cloud. The greater number of these originate in hills and mountains, for every philosopher knows that electricity collects on elevated surfaces, even on those on an artificial globe. So long as this cloud is permitted to retain its electric energy, a long while it will run on the air, current over the dry country and water the parched ground beneath. Two agents only will deplete it of its force—lightning, which causes the electricity to escape, and a conductor. The former will act only when it becomes too powerful, but let the cloud pass over a single electric wire and in a few minutes it will either collapse or disperse it. A very heavy thunder cloud like those which form over the sea or in the high mountains in the Western States, if passing over Montreal or Ottawa, would probably wash these cities into the Ottawa river or the St. Lawrence from their sudden dissolution into waterpots and cyclones; for our deadly spider-web would absorb its electricity, the force of which prevents the aqueous particles from forming rain drops, and precipitate it like a lump of lead." He concluded by stating that if some steps are not taken to prevent the continuance of wire raising the most disastrous results must follow.

Previous to entering the pulpit a clergyman had received from one of his elders, who was dead, a notice to the effect that that afternoon he would have the new Sunday school books read to sell to all who desired them. After the sermon the sermon began the baptismal service, and said: "All these having children and desiring to have them baptized will bring them this afternoon." At this point the dead elder, hearing the mention of children, supposed it was something in reference to his books, and, rising, said: "And all these having none and desiring them, will be supplied by me for the sum of twenty-five cents."

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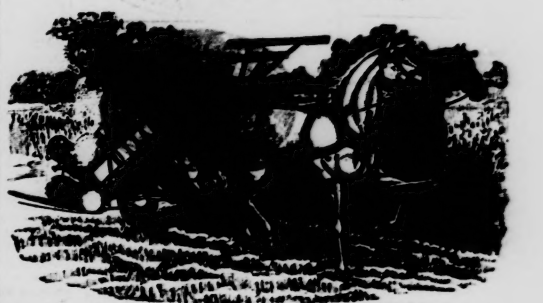
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Smyth, of Douglas, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Hobson of Killarney arrived in the city yesterday.

Quite a number of new settlers have recently taken up land in the Elkhorn district.

Mr. D. Kerr, of Qu'Appelle, was in the city on Friday en route for Drayton, Dakota.

Mr. W. H. Shillinglaw left for St. Paul and Minneapolis on Tuesday for a business trip.

Call and see our Geo. T. Slater's fine French calf hand made lace boot. For sale only at M. McNicol's.

The Scottish Concert Company arrived from St. Louis on Tuesday evening. They leave this morning for Winnipeg.

Dr. Cartwell, of Glenboro, gave us a call yesterday, while on his way from Birtle where he was visiting his parents.

Mr. Bogue late station agent on the C.P.R., has opened a real estate office in the frame building opposite the new post office.

Councillor Speers, of Cornwallis, brought to our sanctum, yesterday, wheat measuring 33 inches. It was grown on Sec. 22-10-17.

Mr. Card, whom it will be remembered took third money at the late races here with his home bred grey filly, has sold it for \$250. Not a bad price for a three year old.

The Northern Pacific will make round trip rates for Dominion day at fare and a third, tickets to be valid on June 22nd and 23rd and July 1st, good to return till July 3rd.

Edward Cordingley arrived at Carberry on Wednesday with Chief McEwen, of Winnipeg, and in the absence of E. S. White, the informant, he was remained until Friday.

Mr. Toomsen, of the land titles office, and his friend Mr. J. S. Laughton, the merchant tailor, paid a visit to Willow Creek on Friday evening last. The former was rewarded by landing a pike that weighed 10 lbs.

Varden Advance:—It is proposed to arrange an excursion of Varden and Elkhorn farmers to the Brandon Experimental Farm at an early date, the further consideration being left till Saturday, the 29th inst.

The Orangemen of Brandon will have an excursion to Portage la Prairie on the 12th of July. On the 12th, the day before, they will parade in a body to the Baptist church. An invitation is extended to all Orangemen in the city.

Carberry News: Mr. Walker telegraphed us from Binscarth that at the sale of the Binscarth herd on Wednesday Messrs. Barron, Bloomfield and Oliver purchased a number of thoroughbred cows which is another proof of the Carberry farmers.

There is no class of our citizens that look so happy as the implement dealers. Sales are away ahead of any previous year and with the grand prospects of a big crop it is expected that most of all the old debts for machinery will be wiped out next autumn.

The Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Toronto, from July 4th to July 12th at \$46, good to return till September 20. This rate will include meals and berths on the boats. They have also made arrangements for side trip excursions from Toronto at single fare.

H. G. McMicken, of Winnipeg, who returned recently from Chicago, brought with him the latest invention of the telephone. It is the Makrophone transmitter, and by adjusting it to the telephone the speaker has only to whisper to be heard distinctly at the other end.

A manufacturer of ancient Egyptian mummies has been severely censured by the courts of Alexandria. He made his articles with carefully prepared asses' skins, and had a good trade. Everything went well so long as he made things only, but when he tried the production of high priced he committed archaeological errors that led to his detection.

Quite a neat complaint has been paid J. N. Kirchoffer, of this city. At the request of the settlers in the district the railroad authorities have called the station west of Metheun on the extension of the Glenboro branch after him. It will be known hereafter as Nesbitt. Kirk's sterling qualities are becoming better known and appreciated.

Chas. Turner, the half-breed, who was brought here from Birtle for horse stealing appeared before his honor Judge Walker on Friday last. He was released on conditions that he would pay to the Langenburg storekeeper the value of the goods received in exchange for the horse taken by the prisoner from an Indian on the reserve near Birtle.

The farm of Mr. J. W. Stewart, immediately west of the experimental farm, has been selected as the site for the Indian School which the Methodist church propose to establish. Mr. Stewart received \$5,000 for the place. There are 310 acres with good buildings and a never failing spring of good water on the premises. A more suitable location could not have been selected for the purpose intended.

The telegraph operators and the printers of this city will play a base ball match this evening (Thursday) at 7 p.m. sharp. These will be the players who will represent the Printers: Hicks, pitcher; Moore, catcher; Taylor, 1 b; G. Lipsett, 2 b; Machesney, 3 b; R. Lipsett, s; McNabb, c; McCormick, 1 f; and Thomas, c f. The following will represent the Telegraphers: O'Brien, Purcell, Whitehead, Alexander, Nunn, McMillan, Revell, Soper, Lockhart. Mr. Ed. Garrison will umpire the game.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Douglas Base Ball Scribe:

The above scribe has made a very serious mistake in his report of the late base ball match between the Douglas team and the Rugby's. He strongly and unmistakably endeavors to mislead the public in his report as to the result of the match in stating Rugby won by only 4 runs. Now Rugby doubled them all but one run, as the game at the end of the ninth innings stood 10 to 9 in Rugby's favor. He also says an unexpected player gave out. The bystanders will testify that this player, whom they chose to play with, and whom they now condemn, is a commercial traveller who arrived in Douglas the night before, and in reality was the best player in the team.

Fair Play.

C. P. R. Annual Picnic.

MORDEN THE CHOSEN PLACE.

A meeting of the employees of the C. P. R. shops at Winnipeg was held in the library hall last night. There was a good attendance, and after considerable discussion of the various points it was decided that the annual picnic be held on Saturday July 25th, at Morden. Manitou was the second choice, but on a vote the majority favored the nearer point. Energetic committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements and prepare a programme.

DOINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Kingston, June 17.—To-day the General Assembly elected delegates to the Presbyterian Council in Toronto in 1892. Among them were Rev. Dr. King, Winnipeg, and Elder Chief Justice Taylor, of Winnipeg. Among those placed under the aged and infirm ministers' fund was Rev. J. Geddes, of Regina. Touching the state of religion prevailing, the evils reported ran from politics to mixed marriages, from horse racing to such parties and baccarat, from intemperance to manumission, from dancing to denominational rivalry. These things, it was held, demand a religious reformation, a greater earnestness and indifference, and greatly weakened the church's power, influence and witness for God.

Young People's Societies were urged to be formed in all congregations. Applications of students were reported upon by the committee. John Fennu will be ordained by the Presbytery of Calgary. There are 1,500 Sabbath Schools under the care of the church, an increase of 182. There are over 17,000 teachers engaged and 343,000 children were taught—an advance of 3,865. A Sabbath school text book was not endorsed. A proposal for a new presbytery in Algoma was recommended to the interested presbyteries, and will again be heard at the next assembly.

The report on Sabbath observance received at the general consensus of opinion in Europe and America that one day in seven shall be observed as a day of rest. Reference was made to the fact that the Premier of the Province of Quebec, who with members of his legislature, after mass on the Lord's day morning, left Quebec city and travelled by rail to Montreal. The report recommended "that the assembly express its sympathy with the work of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, especially in its attempt to obtain better legislation for the protection of the Sabbath as a day of rest." The proposed disposition of \$117,000 from the late Mrs. Nicholls, of Peterboro, was asked, but the discussion was adjourned, as was also the conclusion whether to hold summer sessions in the theological colleges during the summer.

The Educational Convention.

The Toronto Evening News has the following to say on the subject of the Teachers' Convention to be held in that city next month.

A constantly increasing stream of letters is coming in by every mail to the Executive Committee of the National Educational Convention regarding the International convention to be held here next month. It is now quite certain that upwards of fifteen thousand teachers and others interested in educational matters will attend, and the utmost efforts of the committee will be required to provide accommodation for the army from every State in the American union and every Province of the Dominion.

Among the letters received yesterday was one from an Indian or "Siwash" teacher from the Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C., in which he says: "I may say now that I am certain to be present, the necessary funds having been raised for the purpose. Will you please arrange board for me while in Toronto?" Mr. Hill replied by return mail, expressing the pleasure they would all have in welcoming him, and giving assurance of every accommodation during his stay here.

Several immense excursions are expected, and arrangements are being made for their accommodation, so that everything will work smoothly on their arrival. One of these, under the management of Rev. W. D. Gray, of Indiana, will make a tour of Canada, spending four days here during the convention. Another starting from Boston, July 13th, will reach here the next day at noon.

Over a hundred regular newspaper correspondents are expected from all over the States and Canada.

Maple Leaf League.

Montreal, June 12.—There is a movement on foot here to perpetuate the name of Sir John Macdonald by establishing an organization to be known as the Maple Leaf League of Canada, on the same principle as the Prince of Wales League of Great Britain, namely the maintenance of the Empire, upholding of religion, etc. It is also proposed that June 6th be observed as a national holiday in commemoration of the late Premier, and that every member of the league on that day wear a maple leaf, etc. It is proposed that ladies should take a prominent part in the new organization.

Weather Report.

Observations taken at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government standard instruments, for the week ending, Tuesday June 23rd, 1891.

DATE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	IN. RAIN
June 17	72 above	37 above	
" 18	75 "	45 "	
" 19	74 "	45 "	
" 20	75 "	57 "	.02
" 21	85 "	54 "	
" 22	79 "	45 "	
" 23	73 "	33 "	1.34

H. PATMORE, Observer.

STRAYED.

ONTO the premises of the undersigned Sec. 32-20, on June 11th, one brown mare 4 years old, white spot on forehead and nose, and one white hind foot. Also one bay mare, 1 1/2 old with two white hind feet. The owner can have same by proving it properly, paying expenses and taking them away.

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NOTE.—The above sale is postponed until Friday the 31st July next.

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A. J. MATTICK.

Lost.

A T Alexander on the 13th June, a dark brown pony about 14 hands high, dark black mane and tail, short forelock. A reward for information leading to recovery. Address J. T. BROWN, McMillan's elevator, Brandon, or at BIRCHES Livery Alexander.

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A. F. ELLIOTT, Sec. treas.

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A cowboy named P. neo, of the Alexander ranch, met with a severe accident on the prairie a few days ago. He was employed on the spring round up, and when near the Forks of the Bow and Belly rivers his horse stepped into a hole and threw him. He sustained thereby a double fracture of the right leg. The unfortunate man had to lie on the prairie for seven hours before a wagon could be procured, by which means he was brought into town, a distance of seventy miles. A rider of the plains for twenty years, this was his first accident.

The Poor in Germany

SUFFERING SEVERE PRIVATIONS—HUNGERING FOR BREAD.

Berlin, June 17.—The price of corn continues to rise, and in some of the more densely populated districts the scarcity almost amounts to a famine for the poor. The Socialist meeting at Dortmund last night almost broke out in a riot, the people demanding the suspension of corn duties so earnestly as to provoke the attention of the police. It is said that vast quantities of corn are stored at various places on the Russian frontier, awaiting the lifting of the duties in order to enter the German market. Chancellor (Lisgar) fears that this Russian corn would come in such quantities as to not only supply the present needs but also to destroy the future trade in German corn. Every day along the Russian frontier a throng of Germans pass over the line to Russian villages in the vicinity and there make purchases at much cheaper rates than in Germany. They are permitted to cross the frontier without the annoyance of inspection, provided their purchases come within a certain amount, made free by law. This amount, however, is quite large enough for a family for a day or two.

Sir John's Resting Place.

The Catarqui cemetery, in which Sir John A. Macdonald was buried, is beautifully situated on a hillside north of the city, and about three miles from it. The grounds, about seventy acres in extent, are well kept. The family plot is at the summit of a series of terraces, at the foot of which runs a small stream. Across this stream, and off to the southeast, the roofs and towers of the more lofty buildings of the old town of Kingston can be seen. The plot is surrounded by a near iron fence. From the centre of it rises a plain granite shaft, on a limestone base, inscribed on one side with the name Macdonald, on the other Williamson. On one side of this monument is the grave of the premier's sister, at the head of which is a marble slab with the words "Margaret Macdonald, wife of Rev. Professor William Williamson, Queen's College, died April 19th, 1876, aged 72 years." Near by it is the grave of his mother. On the opposite side of the shaft is the grave of the late premier himself. Alongside of it are the graves of his father, his first wife and brother. The top of the vault, to which were consigned the remains of the late premier, is about four feet under ground. The vault is of sandstone, large blocks 8 inches thick. At each end stand two slabs, one 5 feet 4 inches long by 4 feet 8 inches wide, the other somewhat shorter, which were lowered to meet over the top of the vault when the casket was deposited there. The tops and sides were then securely fastened by stout iron rods set in cement. To prevent the tomb from being disturbed a guard from "A" battery will keep watch for thirty nights.

Good Advice.

LADY MACDONALD URGES UNITED ACTION ON THE PART OF CONSERVATIVES.

Ottawa, June 18.—The following letter from Lady Macdonald was read at today's Ministerial caucus.

Farmville, Ottawa, June 17.
I received and read with proud satisfaction the address you forwarded me from the Conservative members of both Houses of Parliament, conveying in words that are each one consolation to me their sense of my loss and their own. Will you do me the favor to say to these gentlemen, my husband's true and devoted friends, with what a swelling heart I dwell on their loving testimony to the greatness of him whose useful, kindly Christian life it will ever be our high privilege to remember. I thank these dear friends with tears not those of sorrow, for such a life and such a death are beyond the reach of common sorrow, but with tears of gratitude and in acknowledgment of their love for and faithfulness to him through many years and many battles. Will you tell them from me at some time where all can hear, that I, his widow, and broken-hearted in my loneliness and desolation, venture to ask from them a last and lasting tribute to my husband's dear memory? I ask that that tribute shall be a firm and united support to the policy and principles that our great leader lived and died to maintain and carry out. I appeal to them with all the power my words can convey to do now and in future what they and I know would be my husband's wish and desire, could those lips, silent on earth for evermore, speak in this or any other crisis of our country's history. To stand side by side, shoulder to shoulder, regardless of irritation, self-interest or seeming reverses, with no god but Canada's welfare and Canada's success, to follow in short the splendid example left to us, and to carry out with no sign of division or faltering the plans and purposes that lay so near Sir John's heart. I shall watch so long as my life lasts with earnest anxiety the progress of public affairs in this country as for the last twenty-five years I have been proud to do; and pray as I have always prayed that the Almighty Ruler of all men would of His mercy grant wisdom, foresight and firmness to the policy and counsels of the great Conservative party.

Believe me your sincere friend,
AGNES MACDONALD.
"Yes, we two boys were thrown together a good deal when we went to school in the country." "In the same class, eh?" "No, we were on the same

A Dust in the House.

THE MEMBER FOR SELKIRK TAKES A HAND IN IT.

During the debate in the House on the estimates on Tuesday night Sir Richard Cartwright had something to say about the cost of Manitoba's penitentiary. Mills of Bothwell took a hand in and made some very disparaging remarks against ex-warden Bedson.

Daily characterized the attack as very cowardly. He knew the reason why Mills had a feeling against Bedson. It, however, was an affair of many years standing. He would remember visiting the penitentiary several years ago and being refused luncheon.

Mills—The statement is untrue. I was invited to luncheon.

McMullen said the committee of the House had watched the expenditure of this penitentiary for eight years, and all the members were of the opinion that Bedson was playing a grab game.

Ross (Lisgar) said that he knew intimately many of those tendering for contracts in connection with the penitentiary and he had never heard anyone impugn Bedson's actions in regard to them.

Macdonald (Winnipeg) said that he had very great doubts as to the statements made by Mills in regard to Bedson being founded on facts. Although Bedson might have been considered extravagant in his management of the institution, he did nothing to bring a blush to the cheek of any honest man. Since he went to Manitoba, nine years ago, he had known Bedson very intimately, and he had always found him strictly honest and straightforward, and those who attacked him, if they knew him better, would think as he (Macdonald) did. Any errors he might have committed were simply errors of judgment.

Watson said the expenses of running this penitentiary were greater than that of any like institution in the country. It cost as much if not more to keep convicts there than it would in a first-class hotel.

Interested in Canada.

SOMETHING ABOUT A MAN WHO OWNS PROPERTY IN THE DOMINION.

Toronto, June 17.—The Canadian Gazette London says: It may interest Canadian readers to know that Charles Grant, V.C., whose distinguished services have won for him the title of "Hero of Thobal," is associated with Canada in more than one way. His father, Gen. Grant, lately of the Madras staff corps, is a frequent visitor to the Dominion. He is possessed of property near Vancouver. His brother, James Grant, has for some years farmed with success at Grissold, Man. The daughter of Gen. Grant is married and also settled near Grissold.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. W. Crozier, of Lethbridge, arrived in the city on Monday.

Mr. Bailey, of Lethbridge, Alta., was in the city over Sunday.

Mr. Robert Thorburn, of Goose Bay, Ont., arrived in the city on Sunday.

Mr. Tisdale, of the Beldon Publishing Co., Toronto, was in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Sinclair, of Toronto, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mr. David Sherriff.

Quite a number of citizens are talking of taking in the excursion to Wawanesa on Dominion Day.

The postponed concert by Miss Pickett will be given in the roller rink on Tuesday evening next, the 30th.

Quite a number of the citizens are talking of taking in the excursion to Wawanesa on the 1st.

Don't fail to see our Geo. T. Sister's hand made cork sole boot, the finest in the market, at M. McNiel's.

The Clear Grits and Presbyterian lacrosse teams will play a match at Wawanesa on the 1st for a silver cup.

Mr. Harry Morris, a typo from Carberry, stopped in the city over Sunday. He left for Rapid city on Monday.

A picnic was held yesterday about twelve miles north of Douglas under the auspices of the Orange lodge of that district.

Thankful, the running mare owned by Scott of Qu'Appelle and Cable of Rapid City, won the mile race at Fargo on Friday last.

Miss Mary Wilson arrived home from Moulton College, Toronto, on Monday last. Mr. Wilson went as far as Winnipeg to meet her.

The Rev. A. G. A. of Winnipeg, is expected to be present at the Sunday school convention which will be held here to-day and tomorrow.

Mrs. J. T. Somerville left for Winnipeg Tuesday morning, having received news that her sister and family had been injured during the storm on Monday evening.

The 95 Batt. Band are now getting into good working order. They have an eye on the first prize in the band contest to be held here during the fair next month.

Messrs. H. and J. Reynolds, of Minnewaska, are in the city visiting relatives. They say present indications are that the crops in that district will be the best ever raised there.

Mr. Smile and family, of Swift Current, arrived in the city last week and have taken up their permanent residence here. Mr. Smile is well pleased with the appearance of the city.

The Winnipeg and Plum Creek cricket teams played a match in Winnipeg on Sunday last, which resulted in a victory for the Winnipeg by 3 runs and six wickets to spare.

Rat Portage is to have another newspaper, Mr. James Wedman late of the Qu'Appelle Progress will be the manager. Mr. Campbell of the Mail staff will leave this week to assist him.

Mr. R. F. Edgar left last Friday for Port Arthur and Toronto. He will return about July 7th accompanied by his son who has been in the Upper Canada College in Toronto.

Mr. Money, a gentleman from Stratford, Ont., who came here recently to spy out the country, and has bought a farm in the Souris district, was in the city to meet his family who arrived here on Saturday.

The C. P. R. have issued large posters announcing reduced fares on all their lines on Dominion Day. East of here the fare will be one and one-third for the ordinary rates, to the west of the city it will be one and one-fourth.

The greatest race ever run in Chicago was won by Strathmore on Monday last. The purse amounted to \$19,000. One of the horses named High Tariff fell dead after running a mile. Over half a hundred thousand people witnessed the race.

A band tournament, being arranged in Winnipeg to be held during the Industrial Exhibition. Prizes will be given to the amount of about \$300, and will be divided into two classes, first and second, thus giving a chance for the bands in the small towns to compete.

The wind which prevailed here on Monday evening seemed to be very fierce east of here. Below Douglas it hailed, but has not done any serious damage. The telephone wires in the city were damaged to a considerable extent, but are now in good working order.

Great preparations are being made by the promoters of the Agricultural society for their Summer Fair. The band contest is arousing quite a good deal of interest at present, and the indications are that the Varden, Killarney, Souris and Brandon bands will compete.

It is understood the late premier was insured in two policies of \$2,000 each, in the Standard Insurance Co. This amount he bequeathed equally to Lady Macdonald and Hugh John Macdonald. The executors are Hon. E. Dewdney, Hugh John Macdonald, Fred. White and Jos. Pope.

Quite a number of changes have been made amongst the Salvation Army officers this last week. Capt. Frith who has been in charge here for the last year, goes to Vancouver. Capt. Davidson is going to Morden, Capt. Rennie and Lieut. Gooding of Portage la Prairie are transferred to Calgary. Some lady Captain from the east will be in charge here.

Mr. Davies visited Douglas on Monday last.

Rev. F. J. Oaten, of Douglas, was in the city on Monday.

Miss Annie Jones left for Winnipeg on Tuesday morning.

Queen Victoria ascended the throne 54 years ago last Saturday.

Mayor Kelly is at present visiting cities on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Frank Grundy, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city on Monday.

Mr. W. McElin, of Winnipeg, was in the city visiting friends this last week. He left for home Tuesday.

Mr. James Grierson, of Alexander, has lately paid a visit to the Lake Dauphin district and is well pleased with the country.

The Douglas people intend holding a grand celebration there on Dominion Day. The programme consists of all kinds of sports, and have engaged the Carberry brass band for the day.

Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald, member for Winnipeg, and son of the late Premier, delivered his maiden speech in the house last week. It was delivered in the discussion of the Manitoba penitentiary.

Dr. J. F. Gibson, M.D., of Kingston, Ont., paid our city a visit last week and was so well pleased with its apparent prosperity that it is not at all unlikely that in the near future he will hang out his shingle here.

The children of the public schools will give an exhibition of music on Monday evening next at the Roller Rink. All parties interested in music are invited to be present. They will be conducted by Mrs. Davidson, and promises to be very good.

Mr. Alex. Forsyth, who lives about three miles north of the city, was one of those who attended the sale of the Bin-scarth herd last week. He was fortunate in securing a very fine seven months old bull calf at the price of \$165. Mr. Forsyth was offered quite an advance on his purchase the second day of the sale. He knows when he has got a good thing and did not want to part with it.

Oak Lake is going to celebrate Dominion Day. Prizes to the amount of \$200 will be contested for. The amusements will consist of a base ball tournament, foot ball match, grand Indian parade and pow-wow, etc. Special trains and reduced fares have been arranged for the occasion. A most enjoyable time is in store for those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Mr. E. Pearson of Medicine Hat arrived in the city about two weeks ago with two cars of western horses. Owing to them being a superior stamp he has got rid of quite a number of them. Mr. Ike Watson is halter breaking the lot. It is Mr. Pearson's intention to return for some more horses in the mean time he will trade any that he has got on hand for young cattle as he wants to get 100 head for a western ranch.

In our last week's issue in speaking of the departure of the young man George Orpen for his home in Toronto it was stated that he was likely to lose the sight of one of his eyes. Dr. Moore, who has had charge of the case, since called at our office and says we were misinformed on the matter. That the young man's eyesight is not impaired and that he was doing as well as could be expected.

The voting on the school by-law last Thursday was carried by both friends and opponents in a very spirited manner. At the close of the polls it was found that the by-law was carried by 4 of a majority. The statement being for the by-law 151, against the by-law 95. As the Act now stands it required three-fifths of the votes polled or 147 to carry the by-law. It will be seen there was a pretty narrow majority for the expenditure of so much money.

The meeting of the Provincial Teachers Association, which was to be held in Brandon during the first week in July, has been postponed until after the mid-summer vacation, the exact date not having been fixed. The place of meeting has also been changed to Winnipeg. It seems to be the opinion of the majority of teachers from the province that some date in the fall would be more suitable than July, and that a larger attendance could be secured in Winnipeg than in Brandon, and to meet the wishes of the teachers the executive committee decided in the change.

The Salvation Army corps at Carberry were to have a big time of it during the past week. The following is the way the News announces the fact:—The Salvation Army intend making things lively around town for a few days. Major Morris, assisted by Capt. Frith, Coate and Gage, and Lieuts. Kindred and O'Neil, will lead special meetings in the S.A. Barracks Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Capt. Harry Morris will also be on hand with banjo and baby organ. Monday night a number of officers and soldiers are expected from surrounding corps, a musical festival being on the cards. Admission 15 cents.

A warning to those who have shade trees. While Mr. Bedford was in Winnipeg last week his friend Mr. Foxworth pointed out to him some shade trees that were nearly killed by a caterpillar. Mr. Bedford takes great pride in the shade trees on the Experimental Farm and on Monday morning commenced to look them over. He found one tree nearly stripped of its leaves and hundreds of the caterpillars on the branches. The pest is somewhat like its near relative, the currant caterpillar that was so destructive in Ontario. It is of a light greenish color, about an inch in length, and progresses along a branch in the same way as its congener, the measuring or inch caterpillar. We would recommend those who have shade trees to examine them, and if they find a branch or part of a branch partly stripped of its leaves to look out for the pest. We are of the opinion that spraying with white oil soap would be sure to kill them.

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to the end of this Month

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50 pieces Braid Trimming to clear at Half Price.

100 handsome Braid Setts, regular price \$1 for 25c. Sett.

50 pieces 25 cts. Sateens for	20 cts.
25 " 30 " "	25 cts.
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Men's Suits at \$5.00 up. Boys' Suits at 2.50 up.
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